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Supplemental Declaration of Stan Hockerson

This declaration is supplemental to my Declarations of 27 February 2009 and 27 April 2009 and addresses specifically the issues raised in the Request for Information dated 13 August 2009.


As the inventor and the president of the assignee Hockerson-Halberstadt, Inc. ("HHI") of the above-referenced patent, I relied on Mr. Richard Backus, our patent attorney, and no one else, to send us reminders regarding payment of maintenance fees in the patents that Mr. Backus handled for myself and HHI, including United States Patent No. 5,784,808 (the "'808 Patent").

We did not receive a reminder letter from Mr. Backus regarding payment of the second maintenance fee in the '808 Patent. Because we did not receive any reminders from Mr. Backus regarding the payment of this fee, we did not authorize Mr. Backus to pay the maintenance fee. Had I or HHI received a reminder from Mr. Backus, we would have authorized him to pay the second maintenance fee in the '808 Patent.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent.

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